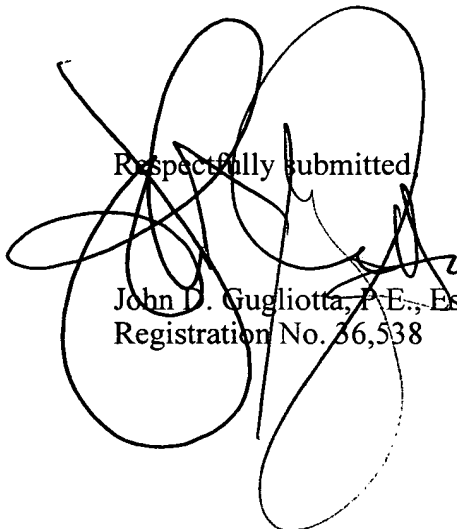


**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Before entry of the present amendment, Claims 6, 8 and 9 were considered allowable if rewritten, which has been done. Claims 1-5 have been canceled, without prejudice, and all remaining and new claims are dependent upon either Claim 6 or 8, and should also be in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in view of foregoing amendments and clarifications, the applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

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